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DIARY NOTES

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4 March 1966

1. Col. White called about his meeting with the Bureau of the Budget on heavy and medium sedans. He said that we have the Chrysler, we are going to keep it, and that we will probably want to talk about replacing the Cadillac. It is for this latter subject that Logistics has been asked to come up with the conversion costs for a medium sedan to make it a limousine. Col. White also told them that we would not get rid of the Lincoln as it was engaged in supporting the Vice President. Others will be replaced in time and the only commitment he has made is that we will not spend a lot of money on repairing the Mercurys.

2. At the Morning Meeting, the DCI inquired about the status of the Agency publications survey and said that as soon as that was completed he wanted to consider an inter-agency publication survey.

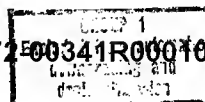
25X1A 3. The [redacted] secretary deal came unstuck when George  
25X1A [redacted] and Mr. Helms decided that the young lady selected was too young  
(19). We therefore scurried around, contacted [redacted] and the young  
25X1A lady, explaining the reasons for the deal being off, and found a new candidate,  
[redacted] who is 36 years old, a GS-9, and will be interviewed  
tomorrow morning.

25X1A 4. [redacted] called to say that [redacted] didn't have all the  
25X1A security clearances required in his current assignment. I asked Charlie  
[redacted] to take care of this and he said he would.

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6 [REDACTED] came in to discuss his disappointment at being withdrawn from the [REDACTED] assignment. I had reviewed his file and assured him that there was no derogatory information in his official file; that he appears to have created a bad impression with several senior DD/P types; that in my view his best interests would be served by getting out of DD/P assignments and into DD/I or DD/S Support positions; and that it would serve no useful purpose to ferret out the merits or lack thereof of the impressions that have heretofore worked to his disadvantage. Bill said that he understood all this but felt that somebody was knifing him. I told him to never use that expression again since he would have difficulty in proving the allegation which connotes misfeasance and that it was entirely possible for someone to be honestly wrong. He agreed with this. He has applied for a job with [REDACTED] Office and has made several outside applications. If none of these materializes, he will probably seek a support position away from DD/P.

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